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Foreword

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This Design Guide has been prepared to assist in the planning, programming, and design of the Army Band Training Facilities. The goal of these facilities is to provide spaces appropriate to the specific needs of Army Bands for practice, rehearsal and other functions in support of their military mission. The guide not only states basic design criteria, but also provides means by which the user can apply the criteria in individual ways to respond to local requirements.

Guidance contained in this document is applicable to all new construction and to projects involving additions, modernization, renovations, or improvements to existing facilities. It is intended for use by Facility Engineers, District Engineers, Army Band Officers and personnel, and architects and engineers designing Army Band Training Facilities.

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